

Description:

Short lines that share city streets to provide circulation or connector services. Operate on steel rails with overhead electrical power.



Portland Streetcar



New Orleans Streetcar



San Francisco Streetcar



Typical Characteristics:

Cost to build (per mile):	\$2-8 million (historic) – assumes track in place \$25-35 million (modern)
Range of vehicle cost:	800K – 1 million (historic) 2.6 million – 3 million (modern)
Typical length of line:	5 miles or less (Longer distances have been utilized in other countries)
Distance between stations:	¼ to ½ mile
Speeds (Avg./Max):	8-15 mph/45 mph
Frequency:	10-15 min. (peak) 30-60 min. (off-peak)
Car Capacity:	50-100 seated + standing

